

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

Extra fancy poultry at the Checkers.

W. B. Sheldon offers for sale his property at 307 Main Street.

Dr. Dewitt E. Lewis returned last night from a brief business trip to Springfield, Mass.

The "Vermilion Pencil" is a hundred power dramatic master pieces, starring Sessue Hayakawa. Harte theatre Monday.

Miss Agnes Whipple, who is employed as bookkeeper at Marshall's garage, and spent the winter in California, has returned.

The annual meeting of Temple Chapter, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening, April 10. The officers for the coming year will be elected.

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Vermilion Pencil"—one of the mightiest productions in which the great Hayakawa has appeared in his entire career. Harte theatre Monday.

Special price on the cheaper cuts of meat this evening at the Checkers.

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Miss Helen Morrissey went to North Adams Friday evening to attend a play which was presented by members of the graduating class at the North Adams State Normal school. Miss Catherine A. Morrissey, a member of the class, took part in the play.

Edwin D. Moore, secretary of the Vermont State Firemen's association, has returned from Burlington, where he recently attended a meeting of the relief fund commissioners. Three recent claims for compensation growing out of accidents at fires have come before the commissioners.

On Thursday of this week, Mrs. Henry W. Tirrell was elected president of the Woman's Afternoon club of Abington, Mass., where she has been living for the last four years. Mrs. Tirrell, who was for several years a resident of Bennington, has many warm friends in this section.

She is a past president of the Fort night, and will be remembered as one of the most successful presidents of that organization.

NORTH BENNINGTON

The Graded schools closed yesterday for one week, and will reopen the seventeenth.

There will be no Sunday service at the M. E. church as Rev. E. E. Benn is attending conference.

Mrs. Mary Hall has not sold her property on Main street, as was incorrectly stated in a recent Banner.

Miss Leola Spencer, physical training teacher in the schools of Arlington, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Spencer, for the Easter vacation.

Morning service at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Hamlin will speak on "The Struggle for Life and the Struggle for the Life of Others." Sunday school at 12:10; Young People's meeting at 6. Topic "The Master's Invitation."

Mrs. Margaret Colvin, who has

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HORSE AUCTION.

1:30 P. M., Saturday, April 15, 1922, At the Welch Stables, No. Adams, Mass. I will have a fresh shipment of Indian Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs., to offer at this sale. They will arrive about Tuesday, April 11th, and may be seen at any time after their arrival.

Don't buy until you see these horses, because I can save you money. If you have anything to sell list it with me for this sale.

VENUS HICKS

At Welch Stables, No. Adams, Mass.

been spending the winter months with her son, George Colvin in Hartford, Conn., has returned and disposed of her two dwelling houses on Bank street extension. Her own residence was sold to Sydney Colvin, and the double tenement adjoining to Harry Cordes.

At the annual meeting of Tucker Lodge No. 48 F. and A. M., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Myron Jones, W. M.; Frank E. Dean, S. W.; Walter Whitman, J. W.; R. A. Jones, treasurer; Nelson Payne, secretary; Wilbur Keene, S. D.; Wales Hawkins, J. D.; George Whitman, S. S.; Hawley Burton, J. S.; H. A. Davis, tyler.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bennington Restaurant Corporation will be held on Monday evening, April 17th at eight o'clock at the Cafeteria for the consideration of important business.

William S. Boynton, Clerk.

Bennington, Vt., April 7, 1922.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH MIGHT CHANGE RULE

In Present Marriage Service the Bride Is Now Compelled to Promise to Obey.

New York, April 7.—Recognition of the changed status of women by striking from the Episcopal marriage ceremony the promise to obey, and eliminating the compulsory giving in marriage, was proposed by the commission on revision of the Book of Common Prayer, in a report made public Wednesday night.

However, the proposal to change the ceremony also provides for striking out the bridegroom's pledge "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

The commission's report will be submitted to the triennial general convention of the church at Portland, Ore., next September. Members of the commission hope to see the changes finally ratified at the 1925 convention.

Six pages of the report are devoted to the proposed changes in the marriage ceremony, the first hint of the breadth of the revision appearing in the following:

"Make the promise of the man and of the woman identical in form:

"Wilt thou love him, comfort him, honor, and keep him in sickness and in health; and forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?"

At present the woman promises to "obey and serve."

The next change, eliminating the compulsory giving of a woman in marriage, would make it possible for the clergyman to omit:

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" and would provide for the singing of a hymn or anthem.

Another proposed change would strike "obey" from the sentences of espousal.

The report continues:

"Amend the sentence in regard to the ring by omitting the words 'and with all my worldly goods I thee endow.'"

This change would make the ring pledge of the bridegroom read:

"With this ring I thee wed; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

There are 15 changes in all in the proposed amendment to the ceremony, including a number of minor alterations and provisions for alternative closing prayers.

Other proposed changes include enlargement of the catechism and its transformation into a catechetical office of instruction; a form of service for the burial of a child; prayers of permission in commemoration of the saints and for the departed; and a special form for missionary service.

The revisions, said a statement, issued by the commission, is designed "to adapt the prayer book to present conditions, and make it more helpful in meeting the religious needs of the people in the life and worship of today."

The commission is under the chairmanship of Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, D. D., bishop of Pittsburgh. Rev. John W. Sater, D. D., of Boston, is secretary, and Robert H. Gardner of Boston, treasurer.

MOST POPULAR MANUSCRIPT

After 700 Years, Magna Charta Holds Record in England.

After 700 years, Magna Charta remains the most popular British manuscript. Last year 14,000 persons went to the British Museum to see it. Amateurs invariably ask to view the famous charter which insures Englishmen their rights, according to the museum custodians, but other foreigners take more interest in the Papal Bull which is displayed next to it.

Heavy green blinds are kept over the precious parchment to exclude the full light rays and thus prevent deterioration, but are lifted to show the charter to admiring pilgrims.

Most persons are disappointed at not seeing King John's signature, according to an official at the museum, but they seem satisfied when they read the script that it was "given by our hand in the meadow which is called Runnymede between Windsor and Staines, on the 15th day of June in the 17th year of our reign. (1215)."

SAYS WIFE IS ABUSIVE

Vernon Farmer Also Declares She Persisted in Going to Movies.

Brattleboro, April 5.—Because of bad traveling, Judge Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea has decided not to have Windham county court convene next Tuesday. He sent word today that the opening at Newfane would be deferred to April 18.

An interesting divorce petition was filed today in the office of Clerk W. R. Daley by Frank A. Sears, a Vernon farmer, being counter to a petition filed recently by Mrs. Florence (Murray) Sears. They were married in Danby, October 22, 1893. Mr. Sears alleges that on February 3 of this year his wife deserted him with out just cause. Since then, Mr. Sears says, she has returned and has used abusive language toward him and his daughter.

There are two other children of Mrs. Sears in the family. Mr. Sears says they are living quietly and peaceably in the house, and Judge Harrie B. Chase has restrained Mrs. Sears from interfering with any of the family.

Mr. Sears charges that his wife has paid attention to John Sevek, who was working for him, to an extent that caused him worry, trouble and ill health. On several occasions he says, she insisted on coming to Brattleboro Saturday evenings with Sevek and he adds: "She has persisted in making these trips with said John even after your petitioner asked her to take the team Saturday and attend the moving pictures in Brattleboro in the afternoon so as to spend the evening, Saturday, at her home and not be out with said John."

Daily Needle Consumption.

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This social was carried out with the same splendid arrangement and fellowship for which the ladies of Olivet are famous. A program was rendered, consisting of music by the orchestra, solos by Mrs. F. B. Patterson and Miss Ethel Lawrence, duet by Seymour Hard and George Holt, and humorous readings by Rev. McIntire. Lunch was served, during which the friendly fellowship of all was much enjoyed. Miss Winch was presented a purse of money by Seymour Hard, which was contributed by the different organizations of the church. The festivities were brought to a close by the singing of old-time songs by all, and the merry party broke up wishing Miss Winch many happy birthdays.

Palm Sunday will be fittingly observed at Olivet next Sunday. The topic for the morning sermon will be "His Hosannas Must Be Sung."

There will be special music. Everybody is asked to be present and join in singing His praises.

Rev. W. A. McIntire was entertained at the home of George W. Holt during his stay in East Arlington.

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Grey team, weight 23 hundred, ages 9 and 10 years; Grey mare, weight ten hundred and fifty, 13 years old; six year old grade Holstein Cow, with calf; Grade Guernsey, five years old, with calf; Grade Holstein, 3 years, with calf; Grade Holstein, 3 years, to freshen in middle of April; Grade Holstein, 3 years to freshen in August; two sets Double Harness, Light Single Harness; Work Harness; 2 Lumber Wagons; Hay Rake; Spring Wagon; Buggy; Cultivator; Shovel; Plow; set of Double Sleighs; two-barrel Iron Kettle; Brood Sow, freshened April 25; 25 Hens and a Rooster; 25 bushels of Oats; 12 bushels of Buckwheat; 15 bushels of Corn on the ear; number of Tools, too numerous to mention.

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